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MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS-Theo. A. Harding et ux. to Mary Stewart and Caroline K. Rice, lot 150: \$10.

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EIGHTH STREET NORTHEAST between D and E streets-Walter T. By-

NO. 65 MYRTLE STREET NORTHEAST AND BLOOMINGDALE-Daniel H. Safford et al., executors and trustees, to Edith M. C. Carey, lot 164, square 675, and part lot 9, block 11, Bloomingdale;

FOURTH STREET NORTHEAST between East Capitol and A streets—Hugh Tuohy to Rosie T. and Jacob H. Mertz (subject to life estate), part original lot . square 816; \$10.

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BARRY FARM—William E. Scott et ux. to Joseph N. Gillis, lot 52, section 9; \$10.

UNIVERSITY PARK—Gilbert J. Osterman

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

JUDD. SYLVESTER SCIENTIST, COMMITS SUICIDE.

Sylvester Dwight Judd, formerly professor of biology at Georgetown University, and at one time in the biological division of the Department of Agriculture, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in the attick of his home, 824 Old Frederick road, near Baltimore. The body will be shipped to Northampton, Mass., where the funeral will be held.

Prof. Judd's act in taking his own life was not wholly unexpected. For several months he had taiked impassionately of committing suicide and he had argued the matter with his wife as if it were a question of minor domestic policy. Mrs. Judd consequently adopted every means possible to prevent him from carrying out his purpose, having hidden his gun and cartridges as a precautionary measure. Mrs. Judd awoke yesterday morning and went down stairs at 7:30 o'clock to begin the preparation of breakfast. This task completed, she returned to call her husband, but found their bed room vacated. She hurriedly looked in the other rooms of the house, and not finding him, she proceeded to the attick. There, suspended by a piece of clothes-line from a rafter, hung her hus-

Tries Means of Resuscitation.

Displaying remarkable self-possession, Mrs. Judd secured a knife, lowered the body to the floor and tried vainly to force whisky between the lips of the apparently dead man in the hope of reviving him. Failing in this, she summoned a physician, but when he arrived he declared that life had been

extinct for some time.

An investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Prof. Judd was made by Coroner C. Frank Jones. He decided that it was a case of deliberate suited. cide, the victim standing on a camp stool until the knot had been tied around the rafter and the noose placed carefully about the neck. Then the stool had been pushed the neck. Then the stool had been pushed over and the body left suspended in the air. Prof. Judd, it is said, had always been very ambitious along lines of scientific study and research, but ever since he graduated from Harvard in 1894, taking the degree of bachelor of arts, he had been of a nervous temperament. Although only thirty-four years of age, his health had been failing for some time, and he realized that his physical condition would effectually prevent the realization of his professional ambition. This made him melancholy, and about ten months ago he was sent to the Sheppard-Pratt Hospital. where he was treated for mental trouble He was not allowed the freedom of the

grounds and was closely watched, because of his suicidal mania.

Believed to Have Been Cured. About two weeks ago he was discharged

from the hospital as cured, and with his wife he started housekeeping on old Frederick road. Mrs. Judd stated her husband had lost his right arm in a gunning accident about ten years ago. He was righthanded before that time, but he managed to learn to use his left hand for the most delicate operations in conducting his pro-fession. It would require a man of some skill to manipulate the ends of the rope in the manner that Prof. Judd did with two mands, much less one. Mrs. Judd was Miss Helen M. Parkhurst.

The couple were married in New York December 21, 1900. No children survive. Prof. Judd was the son of the late Charles Dwight Judd of Hartford, Conn.

His Work in Washington.

The news of Prof. Judd's tragic death came as a shock to his former co-workers and associates at the Department of Agriculture, where he was for twelve years employed as a scientist. His work was confined principally to the department of biology, and in his profession he had attained high standing. At the department this aftrnoon a reporter of The Star was informed that Prof. Judd left there in November last because of failing health, the exact nature of his illness being given as an acute form of nervous prostration. For a while he was treated at Providence Hospital. In the opin-ion of many of his former associates at the department Prof. Judd was suffering from brain trouble when he took his life, and had been mentally unbalanced ever since leaving the department last November. Prof. Judd was at one time a professor of biology in Georgetown University, but severed his connection with the college a little more than a year ago. One of the college officials stated to a Star reporter today that when he left the university Prof. Judd was affilicted with softening of the brain on that During their residence in this city he and his family resided in Georgetown.

PROMOTIONS RECOMMENDED.

Changes in the Office of the Property

Clerk. Property Clerk M. C. Hargrove today made formal announcement to the Commissioners of the death of H. M. Spencer, a \$1,200 clerk in his office. The following promotions were recommended, and having rewill go into effect from October 16, the date of Mr. Spencer's death: C. H. Brashear, clerk at \$936 per annum, promoted to clerk at \$1,200; J. K. Hammer, clerk at \$900, promoted to clerk at \$936; John S. Brosnan, assistant inspector at \$2.50 per diem, promoted to clerk at \$000 per annum; R. M. Petty, laborer at \$1.75 per appointed assistant inspector at \$2.50 per

NATIONAL CAMP TO MEET.

Patriotic Order of Americans Arranges for Session Here.

Preparations have about been completed for the reception in this city tomorrow of of Salford, has been attracting unusual at delegates to the ninth annual session of tention this year. The question of socialthe National Camp of Patriotic Order of Ism was discussed by Mr. C. S. Devas of Americans. Meetings will be held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. At the opening tomorrow Commissioner H. L. West will deliver an address of welcome, which will be supplemented, on behalf of the District camps, by Mrs. Mary E. Raven, the District president of the order. Responses will be voiced by Mrs. Alice A. Faring of Brooklyn, N. Y., the national president, and by Mrs. Nora Burcher of Binghamton, N. Y., the

An entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. Raven, chairman; Nellie G. Stowe, Albert E. Gorman and Lulu B. Ellis, is meeting most of the incoming trains today to conduct visiting delegates to headquarters to register.

Night Caps Fashionable. Special Cablegram to The Star.

LONDON, October 23.-Society has taken to wearing night caps-not the old-fashloned kind, but exquisite creations of muslin and lace, elaborately trimmed with ribbon. Countess Fabricotti, the famous soclety beauty, and one of the latest recruits VERSITY-William C. Scoffeld to Maria to the ranks of titled milliners, is responsible for the quaint revival. The counters discovered for herself the becoming proptween D and E streets—Walter T. Byron et ux. to Elisha E. Berry, part lot 2,
square 893; \$10.

O. 65 MYRTLE STREET NORTHEAST

discovered to herself the becoming properties of dainty little mob caps frilled wither and decorated with dainty ribbons, and now she is teaching her assistants how to make night caps for her customers.

"The revival of the nightcap has been ex-traordinarily successful," said the countess, in an interview this week. "When I first introduced the little caps of lace a few weeks ago I never thought they would have such a vogue. Of course the old style of nightcap was terribly unhygienic, but that cannot be alleged against the little caps that I make, for they are made entirely of lace or open netting. Young people as well as old wear them. Indeed, I have just got an order for two dozen real lace nightcaps for a bride."

The steamer Lyra arrived at Victoria, B. C., reports that the Russian government has established a trade route via the arctic passage to the mouth of the Yenesel to reinforce the trans-Siberian route. Sea-going UNIVERSITY PARK-Gilbert J. Osterman et al. to Philip E. and Alta S. Winter, lot 42, block 45; \$10.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—Henry C. Stewart et ux. to Charles W. Scudder, lot 53, block 21; \$10.

In celebration of the centennial of Lord Nelson's victory at Trafalgar, and also the twenty-fourth anniversary of their lodge, members of the Sons of St. George, Nelson about 500.

In celebration of the centennial of Lord Nelson's victory at Trafalgar, and also the twenty-fourth anniversary of their lodge, members of the Sons of St. George, Nelson Lodge, No. 64, banqueted at the Vendome of this country regarded merely as profitmant in New York Saturday night.

LOOTED, THEN FIRED.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Destruction of the Historic Ludlow Home on Long Island. An incendiary fire yesterday morning destroyed the country residence of Capt. Frederic H. Bugher, U. S. A., forming a part of the historic Ludlow estate, where Admiral Dewey spent his honeymoon, at Oak-

dale, L. I. The flames attacked the mansion soon after midnight. A stiff wind was blowing, and despite the utmost efforts of the local firemen, the house was soon consumed, together with its costly furniture and oil portraits, mostly heirlooms in the Ludlow

According to a statement made last night by Mrs. Bugher, the mansion was first looted and then burned to cover up the robbery. She bases this statement on the fact that no trace was found by her of certain articles known to have been in the house before the fire which the flames could not have destroyed entirely. She estimated her loss at \$30,000.

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Mrs. Bugher was at the Oakdale home until 5 o'clock p.m. last Saturday, when she left for New York, after having shipped a portion of her household effects to New York city, to be used in furnishing apartments in which the Bughers are to reside temporarily. They expect shortly to sail for Europe

Much of the heavy and costly old ma-hogany furniture, and the bric-a-brac, por-traits and other treasures were left in the Oakdale house. Mrs. Bugher said that when she left there was no fire in any part of the house, and everything was in such shape that it was impossible for a fire to have started except by the hand of an incendiary.

For several years the Ludlow homestead has been occupied by the family of Rear Admiral Ludlow, who married Mrs. Bugher, mother of Capt. Bugher, and sister of the wife of Admiral Dewey. Portions of the Ludlow homestead were over a century old.

A week ago the residence of Bradish
Johnson, near Islip, was destroyed in the same mysterious manner. So far there is no clue to the firebug, and the other mem-bers of the fashionable colony are in a state of great apprehension.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. Light to Fresh Southerly Winds In-

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday-For the Distrirt of Columbia and Maryland, fair tonight and Tuesday; light to fresh southerly

For Virginia, fair tonight, warmer in central portion. Tuesday fair; light to fresh winds becoming southerly. Maximum temperature past twenty-four

nours, 55; a year ago, 61.

Weather conditions and general forecast-A moderate disturbance that moved over the lake region during Sunday caused showers in interior New York, the lower lake and northern and eastern upper lake re-gions. Another disturbance from British Columbia has reached the country directly north of Lake Superior, but is as yet unattended by precepitation, except in its immediate vicinity. There was no other precipitation of consequence, except light rain in western Colorado.

Temperatures remain comparatively low over all districts, except the southwest, and frosts again occurred generally in the east gulf and south Atlantic states.

Showers are probable tonight in the middle and eastern lower lake region and interior of New York, and on Tuesday in eastern New York and the lower Mississippi

valley: elsewhere in the east and south the weather will be fair tonight and Tuesday. It will be somewhat warmer in the south. The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be fresh southwest to south; on the south Atlantic coast light northeast to east; on the east gulf coast light northeasterly, and on the lower lakes fresh, possibly brisk southwest to northwest.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have light to fresh southwest to outh winds with partly cloudy weather to the Grand Banks.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday

Thermometer—October 22, 4 p.m., 55; 8 p.m., 51; 12 midnight, 41; October 23, 4 a.m., 47; 8 a.m., 42; 12 noon, 52; 2 p.m., 54. Maximum, 55, at 3 p.m.; October 22; minimum. 38. at 7 a.m., October 23. Barometer—October 22, 4 p.m., 30.03; 8 p.m., 30.08; 12 midnight, 30.12; October 23, 4 a.m., 30.14; 8 a.m., 30.10; noon, 30.17; 2

Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 9:45 a.m. and 10:11 p.m.; high tide, 2:58 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 10:40 a.m. and 11:13 p.m.; high tide, 4:01 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rose, 6:17 a.m.; sun sets, 5:12 Tomorrow-Sun rises, 6:18 a.m.

Moon rises, 1:47 a.m. tomorrow. The City Lights.

The city light and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise, All are and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished

forty-five minutes before sunrise. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at t a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 53; condition, 17. Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 58; condition at north connection, 28; condition at south connection, 31. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 59; condition at influent gate house, 36; condition at effluent gatehouse, 36. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 63; condition at influent, 36; condition at effluent, 36.

Up-River Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., October 23.

Both rivers are clear here today. Conference of Catholic Society.

LONDON, October 23 .- The conference of the Catholic Truth Society, held at Blackburn under the presidency of the bishop London. The speaker said that by socialism he did not mean the aims of the anarchist, the communist or the dynamiter who would resort to the use of violence but a scientific or moderate socialism, which would proceed by way of the ballotbox, and would strive that sooner or later all capital, or means of production, or sources of income should be transferred to the hands of the state. The people of Great Britain had no complaints against the socialists, but Great Britain was not whole world. Looking outside, wher-

antagonism. They had only to cross to Belgium to see them forming into two great parties in great hostility. At least half of the blame on the cliff's side from tumbling into the of the persecution of the church in France blue sea. fell on the shoulders of the socialists. In Germany a strong government left off per-secuting the church because in her they recognized the only force that could withstand socialism successfully. In Italy the government, once bitterly anti-clerical, was becoming eager for an alliance with the church as a shield against socialism. The same antagon'sm was seen across the At-lantic. The remedy for evils which existed at home was rather to be found in Chris-tian social reform, the protection of labor and in the elevation of people by other means than indiscriminate collectivism.

ever the Catholic Church was a strong

force and simultaneously socialism was

strong force, they saw the two in violent

Italian Held for Murder.

CHICAGO, October 23.-Otto Klotz, German blacksmith 27 years old, was fatally stabbed in a hotel at Naperville yesterday by Joseph Raggi, an Italian barber. Klotz died of his wounds five minutes after the affray. The men had been twitting each other good naturedly about their nationality and Raggi, angered by the words of his companion, started a fight. Raggi drew a stilletto and stabbed Klotz twelve times. One wound, just above the heart, was the cause of death. After the affair Klotz attempted to walk to a doctor's office and fell dead on the sidewalk. Raggi started after him but was arrested and taken to the county jail.

The committee in charge of the program of the twelfth annual convention of the District of Columbia Sunday School Association has finished its labors and will report the completed program at a meeting of the executive committee, which has been

called for next Friday evening at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church. The convention will be held in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church and will open the evening of October 30. Tuesday two sessions will be held, afternoon and evening, and Wednesday, November 1, three sessions-morning, afternoon and evening. Monday after the usual formalitles and routine business, including the

tles and routine business, including the annual report of the president, Mr. W. W. Millan, the convention will be addressed by Bishop H. W. Warren of Denver, Col.

Tuesday afternoon there will be a session of the Primary Union of the District, at which Mrs. Amy May Gray, president of that union, will preside. Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes of Newark, N. J., primary and junior secretary of the International Surday school organization, will deliver an address and will also teach a model lesson to a class of young children. Dr. H. M. to a class of young children. Dr. H. M. Hamill of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent Hamill of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of Sunday school teacher training, in the Methodist Episcopal Church south, will speak on "Vital Primary Problems," Miss Hilda North of the Washington public schools will discuss blackboard work in class and Mrs. W. F. Crafts will talk about the convention exhibit.

At the Tuesday evening session Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District, will speak briefly and Dr. Hamill will discuss "The Bible—Our Text Book."

Home Department Union.

On Wednesday morning a session of the Home Department Union will be held, at which addresses will be delivered by Dr. Hamill and Rev. A. H. Zimmerman. Miss Kate S. White of Calvary Baptist Sunday school will give "Notes from the Departments." Mrs. M. M. Mitchell of Waugh M. E. Church, president of the Home Department Union, will preside at this ses-

At the session of Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:15 p.m., Dr. Hamill will speak on "The Teacher Himself" and on 'Hard Problems of the Sunday School," follewed by a conference on the latter subject. Four fifteen-minute addresses by local speakers, which are expected to form an attractive part of the program of this session, are as follows: "How We Made Our School Grow," Wm. Henry White, First School Grow," Wm. Henry White, First Presbyterian; "How We Increased Our Enrollment Twenty-five per cent in Two Months," James E. West, Mount Pleasant Congregational; "How to Make a Teachers' Meeting Popular," P. H. Bristow, Calvary Baptist; "How Our School Reaches the Masses," Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, Peck Memoriai I esbyterian.

At the closing session Wednesday evening Dr. Hamill will make the principal address on the theme, "Approved Modern Methods."

Attractive music will be made a feature of every session. The directors of the sing-ing for the evening sessions are Messrs Page L. Zimmerman, Roland R. Rodrick and Percy S. Foster. Prof. Theodore I. King, Miss May E. Smith and others will assist at the piano and organ. Among the vocal numbers will be a duet by Mrs. C. B. Bayly, jr., and Mrs. D. Olin Leech and solos by Miss Merta Pickford and Miss Bessie Harrison.

The business of the convention will be in-terspersed through the various sessions at convenient intervals. Tuesday evening Mr.
J. H. Lichliter will submit his reports as
treasurer and field worker, and on Wednesday evening there will be reports from the committees on resolutions and on nomi-nations. The election of officers and members of the executive committee for the en-suing year will be held at the close of the Wednesday evening session.

president of the association has re ceived numerous letters from the promi-nent pastors of the city expressing their interest in the convention and promising to attend. Among those who will assist in the devotional exercises at the several sessions are: Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, W. F. Locke Donald C. MacLeod, D. W. Montgomery A. S. Beane, W. M. Ferguson, R. R. Riedei George E. Maydwell, Albert Evans, W. Taliaferro Thompson, Walter F. Sn John Compton Ball and R. M. Moore,

Race Suicide.

Special Cablegram to The Star. LONDON, October 23 .- The question of race suicide is beginning to attract attention throughout the united kingdom. The subject is treated of in the October number of the Practitioner. The birth rate, it is pointed out, is seriously and steadily declining, and although the death rate generally is also declining, this decline does not extend to the infantile mortality, which is practically stationary. In Australasia the decline in the birth rate is quite as rapid as in the mother country, while in America the fall is so great that statesmen are wondering whether the Anglo-Saxon race is, after all, beginning to disappear. Dr. Newsholme, medical officer of health for Britain, in an article on infantile mortality, quotes official figures showing that out of in reaching their first birthday, the number was: 1851-1860, 154; 1861-1870, 154; 1871-1880 149; 1881-1890, 142; 1891-1900, 154; 1901-1904

French Congo Scandals.

Special Cablegram to The Star. PARIS, October 23 .- The French Congo scandals continue. The Matin has just published extracts from a report sent to the minister for the colonies from Brazzaville, in which M. De Brazza asserted that the means employed for the collecting of the taxes was to selze and detain the women and children. Out of 58 women and 10 children held at Cangui, 45 women and two children died in five weeks. This, he as-serted, was not an isolated case.

Gibraltar is Crumbling. From the Chicago Chronicle. The public is not aware that the great rock of Gibraltar is tumbling down-that its crumbling, rotting masses must be continually bound together with huge patches

of masonry and cement. Yet they who sail past Gibraltar cannot fail to notice on the eastern slope of the fortress enormous silver-colored patches gleaming in the sun. These patches, in some cases thirty or forty feet square, are the proof of Gibraltar's disintegration. Of

an, say that Gibraltar has been rotting and crumbling for many years, but that of late the disintegration has gone on at a faster They say that the stone forming this imposing cliff is rotten stone, and that in a little while the phrase "the strength of Gibraltar" will be meaningless.

Value of an Emigrant. From the Saturday Review.

Old Dr. Farr, the late superintendent of scatistics in the office of the registrar general, made an estimate of the money value of a man on the basis of the capitalized value of his probable net future earnings. On the basis of the agricultural laborer's wages at that time he calculated that each individual-man, woman and child-was on an average worth about f110 to the country. In the same way he calculated that the emigrant of that time, because of the larger proportion of adult males than in the general population, was worth an average Since the date when these calculations were made by Dr. Farr wages have risen, and the future earnings have been increased

by the greater average length of life. It is probable, therefore, that the average value of an emigrant at the present time is not less than £200, and of a family of four per-

ANNUAL CONVENTION THE COURT RECORD

United States Supreme Court.

Monday, October 23, 1905.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice
Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice
Brown, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice
Peckham, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr.
Justice Holmes and Mr. Justice Day,
Henry A. Vieth of Washington, D. C.;
Corcoran Thom of Washington, D. C.; W.
A. Carter of Tampa, Fla.; Jesse Addison
Hicks of Washington, D. C.; Francis M.
Phelps of Washington, D. C., and Robert
Watson Winston of Durham, N. C., were
admitted to practice. admitted to practice.

The Chief Justice announced the following

order of the court:
Original. The State of Georgia, etc., complainant, agt. the Tennessee Copper Com-pany et al.; motion for leave to file bill of complaint and rule to show cause why re-straining order should not be granted entered returnable December 4 next. No. 69. The Skaneateles Paper Company

et al., plaintiffs in error, agt. the city of Syracuse; record agreed on may be treated and printed as the record in the case, and the clerk's fees for supervising printing, etc., will be limited to such record; case passed to program. passed temporarily.
No. 103. The Mobile Transportation Company, appellant, agt. the city of Mobile et al.; motions to dismiss or affirm postponed to the hearing on the merits.

No. 154. The Hibernia Savings and Loan

Society, plaintiff in error, agt, the city and county of San Francisco; motion to assign

county of San Francisco; motion to assign for a day certain denied.

No. 178. Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, agt. Henry R. Prescott, insurance commissioner; motion to advance granted and case assigned to be heard January 2, 1906, after the cases already assigned for that day.

No. 419. Daniel Red Bird et al., appellants, agt. the United States.

No. 420. The Cherokee National, appellant, agt. the United States.

No. 421. Francis B. Fite et al., appellants, agt. the United States, and

No. 422. The persons claiming rights in the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage, appellants, agt. the United States; motion to advance granted and cases assigned to be heard as once.

advance granted and cases assigned to be heard as one case on Monday, February 19, 1906. No. 400. J. B. Orcutt Company et al., petitioners, agt. Charles H. Green et al.; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the sec-

ond circuit granted.
No. 339. Ah Son, appellant, agt. the United States; petition for a writ of certiorart herein denied. No. 379. American Surety Company of New York, petitioner, agt. Campbell & Zell Company; petition for writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals

for the first circuit denied.

No. 418. P. Sanford Ross, incorporated, petitioner, agt. the steamship City of Brimingham, etc.; petition for writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the second circuit denied. for the United States circuit court of appeals for the second circuit denied. No. 423. T. W. Harrison, petitioner, agt. the Remington Paper Company; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth cir-cuit denied.

No. 331/ Henry A. Bla'r et al., appellants, agt. the city of Chicago et al.
No. 332. North Chicago City Railway Company, appellant, agt. Henry A. Blair No. 333. City of Chicago, appellant, agt. John C. Fetzer et al. No. 334. Henry A. Blair et al., appellants, agt. the city of Chicago et al.

No. 335. Chicago West Division Railway Company, appellant, agt. Henry A. Blair et

No. 336. City of Chicago, appellant, agt. John C. Fetzer et al.; leave granted to city of Chicago to file and print such records or parts thereof as it may be advised, without prejudice, pursuant to stipulation.

prejudice, pursuant to stipulation.

No. 3. The Cedar Rapids Water Company, plaintiff in error, agt. the City of Cedar Rapids et al.: in error to the supreme court of the state of Iowa; dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Kimball agt. Kimball, 174 U. S., 158; Mills agt. Green, 159 U. S., 651; California agt. San Pablo and Tulare Railroad Company, 149 U. S., 308; Little agt. Bowers, 134 U. S., 547.

No. 15. The people of the state of Illinois ex rel, Frank O. Anderson, plaintiff in error, agt. William Vredenburgh. insurance error, agt. William Vredenburgh, insurance superintendent; in error to the supreme court of the state of Illinois; dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Schlosser agt. Hemphill, 198 U. S., 173.

No. 16. The Continental Insurance Company, plainaiff in error, agt. William Vredenburgh, insurance superintendent, etc.; in error to the supreme court of the state of Illinois; dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Scholosses agt. Hemphill, 198. U. S. No. 17. Nicholas Bowden, executor, etc.,

et al., appellants, agt. the city and county of San Francisco; appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of California. Decree affirmed with costs. Hoadly agt. San Francisco, 124 U. S. 645; 94 U. S. 4; 50 Cal. 320; Townsend agt. S. 645; 94 C. S. 4; 50 Cal. 520; Townsend agt. Greeley, 5 Wall. 326; Gasar agt. McDowell, 6 Wall. 379; Halladay agt. San Francisco, 124 Cal. 352; Board of Education agt. Mar-tin, 92 Cal. 209; Trenouth agt. San Francisco, 100 U. S. 251 Nos. 250, 251 and 252. George E. Green

Nos. 250, 251 and 252. George E. Green, appellants, agt. Clinton D. MacDougall, United States marshal, etc. Appeals from the district court of the United States for the northern district of New York. Final orders affirmed. Beavers agt Henkel, 194 U. S. 73; Benson agt. Henkel, 198 U. S. 1; Hyde agt. Shine, 197 U. S. 84; Greene agt. Henkel, 183 U. S. 249. No. 296. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company et al., appellants, agt. city of Sloux Falls et al; appeal from the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit cult; dismissed for the want of jurisdiction.
Arbuckle agt. Blackburne, 191 U. S., 405;
Newburyport Water Company agt. Newburyport, 193 U. S., 562; Underground Railroad agt. New York, Jd., 416; Skaneateles

Waterworks Company agt. Skaneateles, 184 U. S., 354; McCain agt. Des Moines, 174 U. S., 138; petition for writ of certiorari No. 309. Martin Conboy, trustee, etc., pellant, agt. First National Bank of Jer-sey City; motion to dismiss or affirm sub-mitted by Mr. William G. Wilson in support of motion and by Mr. Martin Conboy

in opposition thereto.

No. 386. Ernest Gatewood, plaintiff in error, agt. the state of North Carolina; motion to advance submitted by Mr. R. W. Winston for the plaintiff in error. No. 433. Erie Railroad Company, tioner, agt, Erie and Western Transporta-tion Company; petition for a writ of cer-tiorari to the United States circuit court

of appeals for the seventh circuit submitted by Mr. F. M. Phelps in behalf of Mr. C. E. Kreamer and Mr. W. O. Johnson for the petitioner, and by Mr. Harvey D. Gouldey, Mr. S. H. Holding and Mr. F. S. Masten for the respondent No. 437. Empire State-Idaho Mining and Developing Company, petitioner, agt. Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Company; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court

of appeals for the united States circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit submitted by Mr. F. T. Post and Mr. George Turner for the petitioner, and by Mr. Curtis H. Lindley, Mr. Henry Eichhoff and Mr. M. A. Lindley, Mr. Henry Eichhoff and Mr. M. A. Folsom for the respondent.

No. 294. Warren B. Wilson, appellant, agt. Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury; motion to advance submitted by Mr. Warren B. Wilson, pro se.

No. 127. W. J. McCahan Sugar Refining Company, petitioner, agt. the steamship Wildcraft, and motion for leave to take additional testimony submitted by Mr. Charles R. Hickox for the petitioner.

No. 12, original. The state of Wisconsin, complainant, agt. Ethan Allen Hitch-

No. 12, original. The state of Wisconsin, complainant, agt. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior; motion to set demurrer for argument submitted by Mr. William C. Prentiss in behalf of counsel for the complainant.

Nos. 19 and 20. William Marvin, plaintiff in error, agt. Belle B. Trout; argument continued by Mr. George F. Pendleton for the plaintiff in error and by Mr. John Poe for the defendant in error.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1-Justice Anderson. Shipley agt. Shipley, rule to show cause returnable October 27, 1905.

Downing agt. Downing, Ralph P. Barnard and Guy H. Johnson appointed trustees to sell; bond, \$25,000. Fisher agt. Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children; United States made party

Norment agt. Linkins; Charles Linkins substituted as trustee.
Scott agt. Emmerich; J. A. Maedel substituted as trustee; complainant's solicitors, Mackall & Maedel. Linkins agt. Kirby et al.; report con-

defendant.

Winsmore agt, Thompson et al.; pro conesso agt. S. G. Thompson et al.; pro con-fesso agt. S. G. Thompson granted. Byram agt. unknown heirs of Susan Bar-clay et al.; order of publication. Hyde agt. unknown heirs, alienees and devisees of Charles Carter; order of publica-tion; complainant's solicitor, Oscar Luckett, CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1-Justice Barnard.

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pany; suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost; plaintiff's attorney, P. A. Bowen; defend-ant's attorneys, J. J. Darlington and C. A.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2-Chief Justice Clabaugh.

Bauscher agt. Danenhower; judgment by default; plaintiff's attorney, Conrad H.

Read agt. Atchison: judgment on verdict against plaintiff by Julius L. Atchison, defendant, for costs; plaintiff's attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg; defendant's attorney, John Ridout. Milliken agt. Dotsen; on trial; plaintiff's attorney, J. J. Darlington; defendant's attorney, G. C. Hazleton and H. J. May.

United States agt. Samuel Kupferberg; conspiracy; order setting aside sentence of October 13, 1905. United States agt, Philip Christian; vio lating policy law; nolle pros.; defendant United States agt. Albert Locks; assault

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1-Justice Wright.

with dangerous weapon; plea, not guilty. United States agt. Isaac Tolson; embezzlement; plea, not guilty. United States agt. Melville Lenner; housebreaking: plea, not guilty. United States agt. Arthur Johnson; embezzlement: plea, guilty: sentence jail on

day. United States agt. Walter Burroughs; embezzlement; plea, guilty; sentence jail United States agt. Harvey Johnson; assault with dangerous weapon; plea, guilty. United States agt. Wm. Gordon; breaking and larceny; plea, not guilty. United States agt. Pinkney Hawkins; embezzlement; plea, not gulity.

United States agt. Allen Hayes; assault to kill; plea, not guilty. CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2-Justice Gould. United States agt. George J. West, larceny; plea guilty to petit larceny; personal

recognizance taken.

DISTRICT COURT-Justice Gould. In re condemnation of land on Kalorama Washington Heights; instructions to jury given. In re condemnation for plaza; instructions to jury, except third on behalf of District

BANKRUPTCY COURT-Justice Anderson. In re John F. Robinson; adjudication and reference to E. S. McCalmont.

PROBATE COURT-Justice Stafford. Estate of Adolphe Bergen; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Washington Loan and Trust Com-Estate of James S. Robinson; time to file transcript extended to November 30, 1905; caveator's attorneys, H. C. Stewart, M. N. Richardson and C. H. Merillat; caveatee's attorney, E. H. Thomas. Estate of Charles C. Cole; order to sell interest in library and furniture to R. Golden

February 7, 1904, filed.

Donaldson; attorneys, Cole & Donaldson. Estate of Patrick McCormick; will dated

Athletics in English Schools. From the National Review.

In the upper classes of society the neces sity to be good at games is impressed upon a boy from his earliest days at a private school. "We do not care so much about his work," says the foolish mother, when interviewing for the first time the school-master who is to be intrusted with her son's education, "but his father and I are most anxious that he should be a good cricketer." Her instructions are generally carried out to the letter by the master, whose athletic proficiency is in most cases his principal claim to be intrusted with the education of small boys. On a perfectly prepared wicket, under the guidance of a professional, the appear to him of more importance than his work. His average, that fetish of the modto his parents. In this way, therefore, an absolutely false idea of the relative importance of games and work is carefully in-stilled into a boy's mind from the very beginning. This is possibly not very harmful at a private school, but it becomes more at a private school, but it becomes more cities throughout the country.

and more dangerous as he grows older, because the same idea is allowed to prevail valuable, and, while almost all Americans cause the same idea is allowed to prevail throughout the whole of his subsequent education. At our great public schools, unless a boy excels in some form of athletics, it is very difficult for him to have any influence or to attain to any social importance in the school. The majority of English boys thus become imbued with the entirely false idea which generally client to them. thus become imbued with the entirely false idea, which generally clings to them throughout life, that unless a man is good at some form of sport he cannot be a good fellow. It is not surprising, therefore, that athletic pre-eminence is the sole ambition to follow on. The meal or cake after the oil has been pressed out is an excellent food for cattle.

At least \$3,000,000 may be added to the value of the peanut crop as a direct benefit to the farmer, who turns his hogs into the fields as soon as the crop is harvested. of almost every boy, at any rate, at the more important public schools. The capof the cricket eleven and the capta of the boats are, as a general rule, the he-roes to be worshiped from as near as possible; whereas, the so-called captain of the school, unless he is also an athlete, is a person of comparative unimportance.

Dominick's Loss of Memory from the Scranton Tribune. Some months ago Dominick Malsonvitch

who had been working in the mines of the Lackawanna company, hurried to Europe to bring over his wife and family and neglected to draw his pay. The other day he returned, and, remembering the undrawn money, made application for it. But, to the amusement of the officials and his own conamusement of the officials and his own consternation, he could not remember the name under which he had worked. There are few foreigners who are known by their proper names in the mines, for the reason that so many of the names seem to be so similar that it is necessary to give them an English name. Dominick may recall his former payroli title in time. In the meantime he will be known as Mike Smith, although for a time he did think rather seriously of making it Mike Mitchell or Mike Roosevelt. Thomas agt. Ambrose; continued for the term; plaintiff's attorneys, Birney & Woodard and G. E. Tralles; defendant's attorney, C. H. Merillat, Williams agt. Metropolitan Railro..d Com-

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PEANUT CROP HARVEST

Douglass.

Arbeely agt. Darragh; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, Tait & Colladay; defendant's attorneys, H. P. Blair and C. M. Fulton.

SUFFOLK VA SUFFOLK, VA.

> Peanuts are harvested this month, and Virginia is the largest market in the world for home grown nuts. When it is remembered that Americans consume annually more than six million bushels of peanuts grown in this and other southern states, at a cost of more than \$14,000,000, it is not to be wondered that a short crop has caused

> the producers to demand a high price. In suitable soil the peanut will grow in any latitude where Indian corn will thrive, but a good crop depends entirely on the climate-conditions which are found on the Atlantic seaboard from New Jersey southward, in the Mississippi valley as far north as Wisconsin and on the Pacific coast south to the Columbia river. In the Virginia peanut section-and it is a very extensive one—it has been found that where the land is properly prepared there is little to be done in the way of cultivation after the

seeds are placed in the ground.

Annual Race With Jack Frost. It is always a nip and tuck race with Jack Frost to get the crop harvested before he shows his work, for a biting frost injures the nut and lessents the value of the vines for forage purposes. Ploughs are made for harvesting the crop. The plough is long and keen and goes deep into the soil, thus preventing the bruising of the nuts. As the ploughman loosens the vines from their beds laborers with pitchforks follow him and remove the vines from the earth, shake off the loose soil and pile the vines with

their roots laden with nuts in great piles. These workers are followed by others, who take the nut-laden vines and shock them around seven-foot poles. When the them around seven-foot poles. When the shock is finished it is capped to keep out the rain, and the shock is left undisturbed until ready for the pickers, who are generally women and children, and are paid so much per bushel. The picking of the puts is slow and tedious work and one of nuts is slow and tedious work and one of the largest items of expense to the grower. Some planters have invested in threshing machines, but nuts picked this way are not as marketable as the hand-picked, the machine cracking and breaking the hulls.

Nuts Brought in as Gathered.

In former years most planters had the nuts cleaned before sending to market, but since the establishing of peanut factories the nuts are brought in just as they are picked from the vines. The factories, which are in fact recleaners and graders, buy the output of the planters as farmers' stock, and after a treatment of cleaning, polishing and sorting by both hand and machinery, the nut is ready for the consumer. The factories are four-story buildings, but the machinery is neither costly nor complicated, consisting of fans, brushes, polishers, sifters and separators. As the great loads of nuts are brought to the factory they are sacked and carried to the top

pass into large cylinders on the next floor, where they are cleaned by attrition, fans taking out the dust as they pass around the cylinders. From this floor the nuts pass to the second floor, where they go through fans which blow out and separate the lightweights, and the others pass on to tables on endless movable belts

floor by elevators, where the nuts are dumped into large hoppers. Then they pass into large cylinders on the next floor,

Work for Hundreds. At these tables the hundreds of negro women and children pick out the discolored boy is taught to play cricket with so much seriousness that his recreation is made to to pass on into a grader, which grades the nuts as to size. Through all this machinery the nuts have been polished until they come ern cricketer, is of greater interest than his lessons, not only to himself, but often also out looking as clean and polished as a pearl. In this condition they are placed in chutes running to the lower floor, where they are sacked in burlap bags which have been stencilled with the names of the several brands, and are ready to be shipped to the

The nuts left in the ground furnish suffi-cient food for almost the entire winter. The cient food for almost the entire winter. The razorbacks get down to business when they are hungry, and with their long snouts turn up the ground, finding the nuts where they had been pulled from the roots of the vines. The vines are carefully saved and tured, making excellent forage for all kinds of live stock.

Five Drowned in the Hudson. Five persons, three of them members

of the same family, and all enjoying a fishing trip, were drowned yesterday mornfishing trip, were drowned yesterday morning in the center of the Hudson river, opposite Fernbrook street, Yonkers, N. Z. One woman now mourns the loss of her husband, her son and her brother. She is almost prostrated. The sad accident was witnessed by persons on the Yonkers side, but before a boat could reach them all five had sunk. Henry Nelson, his son, Henry, ir., nine years old; his wife's brother, Carl Thompson, Benjamin Benson and P. Simpson left home about 8 o'clock for a day's